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FOR : PREPARATION OF MICROPOROUS FILMS FROM IMMISCIBLE BLENDS VIA MELT PROCESSING AND STRETCHING.

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UNDER 35 U.S.C. §121

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated June 4, 2002, issued in connection with the above-identified Application, which is now due for response on September 4, 2002, please consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

By this Office Action, the Examiner has required restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. §121:

Group I. Claims 1-12, drawn to the product, classified in class 210, subclass 500.36.

Group II. Claims 13-48, drawn to the process and the product by process, classified

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